

H. B. 638

CHAPTER 432

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF ENFIELD TO PROVIDE A TRAFFIC BUREAU TO HANDLE CERTAIN TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS WITHIN THE TOWN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The governing body of the Town of Enfield may by ordinance provide a traffic bureau to accept a plea of guilty and to otherwise handle the following traffic violations within the town:

Traffic Bureau,
Town of Enfield,
authorized.

Parking within fifteen feet of a fire hydrant
Illegal use of loading zones, bus stops and taxi stands
Double parking
Disregard of stop sign
Obstructing traffic
Other violations of traffic ordinances enumerated in such ordinance.

Violations under
jurisdiction
of Bureau.

SEC. 2. Any person, firm or corporation receiving citations for the above offenses may before warrant is issued pay through the traffic bureau the following amounts as payment of the court cost for such violation and be discharged:

Settlement of
cases before is-
suanee of
warrant.

All offenses listed above, one dollar (\$1.00), first offense; two dollars (\$2.00), second offense.

For the third offense in any twelve months period warrant shall be issued.

SEC. 3. Any person, firm or corporation cited by the police officers of the Town of Enfield to appear before such traffic bureau may submit a plea of guilty to such traffic violation or violations and tender the sum or sums not in excess of the sums provided for in Section 2 of this Act as payment of court cost for such violation or violations; *provided* that said ordinance may provide that such traffic bureau shall not accept a plea of guilty to the same traffic violation by the same person more than two times in any twelve month period. In the event such person, firm or corporation so cited shall fail to appear as cited or is unwilling to submit a plea of guilty to the traffic violation or violations shown in the citation, thereupon a warrant shall be duly issued and the person so charged with such violation or violations shall be tried upon such warrant in the Mayor's Court of Enfield.

Settlement of
cases upon ap-
pearance before
Bureau.

Trials upon war-
rants issued in
mayor's court.

SEC. 4. No state tax shall be paid to the State of North Carolina in cases finally disposed of by said traffic bureau.

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paid.